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**PATENT**

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Applicant: Byass, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/308,140  
Filed: December 30, 1999  
For: CARROT ANTIFREEZE POLYPEPTIDES

Group: 1653  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE**

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Response for two months from November 12, 2003 to January 12, 2004.

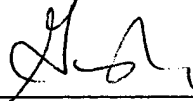
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